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OSTEOPOROSIS IS PREVALENT AND EXERCISE CAPACITY INDEPENDENTLY PREDICTS BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN MALE PATIENTS WITH ACUTE DECOMPENSATED HEART FAILURE

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Background: Heart failure is associated with increased risk of osteoporosis. However, the prevalence and predictors of osteoporosis in patients with acute decompensated heart failure (ADHF) are not well investigated.

Methods: Fifty male patients with ADHF (60 ± 16 years, mean ejection fraction $28.0 \pm 11.5\%$) were prospectively and consecutively enrolled. Quantitative CT scans for bone mineral density (BMD) as well as biochemical, echocardiographic and cardiopulmonary exercise tests were evaluated.

Results: Sixteen patients (32%) had osteopenia (volumetric lumbar BMD of 80-120 mg/cm³) and six patients (12%) had osteoporosis (BMD < 80 mg/cm³). C-telopeptide of type I collagen (0.564 ± 0.323 ng/mL) was within normal range, however osteocalcin (18.7 ± 23.2 ng/mL) and 25-hydroxyvitamin D (13.8 ± 7.0 ng/mL) were low, while parathyroid hormone (65.3 ± 41.0 pg/mL) was increased. Lumbar BMD was lower in ischemic patients than non-ischemic patients (107.9 mg/cm³ vs. 145.4 mg/cm³, $p=0.005$). When controlled for age, body mass index, N-terminal proBNP, etiology of heart failure, hemoglobin and thigh circumference, multivariate regression analysis revealed peak V02 independently predicts lumbar BMD ($\beta=0.448$, $p=0.031$), hip total BMD ($\beta=0.547$, $p=0.021$), femur total cortical thickness ($\beta=0.595$, $p=0.011$) and femur neck cortical thickness ($\beta=0.590$, $p=0.011$).

Conclusion: Osteoporosis is more prevalent in ischemic patients and exercise capacity independently predicts BMD in patients with ADHF. These findings may explain the novel relationship between exercise capacity and BMD in ADHF patients.